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108384-00036

DATE: December 13, 2001

U.S. APPLN. NO.
(IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5)
Not Yet Assigned
09/926758TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/JP01/02986INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
6 April 2001PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
200 April 2000TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF MODIFYING PROPERTIES OF HIGH-STRENGTH, HIGH-CONDUCTIVITY CU-AG ALLOY PLATE,
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING HIGH-STRENGTH, HIGH-CONDUCTIVITY CU-AG ALLOY PLATE

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1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
(THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED)
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper demand for International Preliminary Amendment was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☐ A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].
- ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
- ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].
- ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].
- ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].

Items 11 - 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information: ☒ PCT/RO/101 (in Japanese); PCT/RO/105 (in Japanese); PCT/IB/304; PCT/IB/301; PCT/ISA/210 (in Japanese)
Drawings (5 sheets)

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17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

Basic National F [37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]:

- Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$890.00
- International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO
(37 C.F.R. 1.482).....\$710.00
- No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO
(37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO
(37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)).....\$740.00
- Neither international preliminary examination fee
(37 C.F.R. 1.482) or international search fee
(37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1,040.00
- International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO
(37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of
PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$ 100.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$ 890.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)].				\$ 0.00	

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	4 - 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00	
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$ 84.00	\$ 0.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 890.00	
Reduction by one-half for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$ 0.00	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 890.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation after the <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)]. +				\$ 0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 890.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$ 40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 930.00	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
				Charged	\$

a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2300 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fee.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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